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Inventors: Thomas D. COON, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3728

Issue Date: February 6, 2007

) Examiner: Shian Tinh Nhan Luong

For: WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents

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ATTENTION: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH

Certificate

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of Correction

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended.

With regard to the §371 (c)(1), (2), (4) date as listed in the issued patent, upon issuance of the Official Filing Receipt, the filing date was incorrectly listed as December 28, 2001, however, the undersigned asserts that the Declaration/Power of Attorney was filed on December 21, 2001, as evidenced by the attached copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard and accompanying papers. In order to correct this error, a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt was filed on November 7, 2002, after which, all U.S. Patent and Trademark Office correspondence reflected the correct date of December 21, 2001.

With regard to the Abstract as printed in the issued patent, the undersigned asserts that the Abstract is from an unknown patent application. The correct Abstract has been submitted in the attached Certificate of Correction form.

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As the mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicants, no fee is due in conjunction with this submission and issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is respectfully requested.

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Please replace "Dec. 28, 2001" with --Dec. 21, 2001--;

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TITLE OF INVENTION

WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
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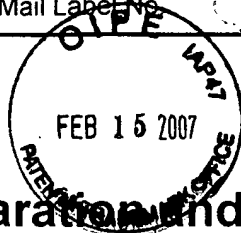
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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